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0-2	International Filing Date	
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.11.2003)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Australian Patent Office (RO/AU)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	12184581/ARS
I	Title of invention	PROTECTIVE DEVICE
II	Applicant	
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II-11	Applicant's registration No. with the Office	56 000 528 914
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V	Designation of States	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	AP: BW GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT EA: AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT EP: AT BE BG CH&LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LU MC NL PT RO SE SI SK TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT OA: BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT
V-2	National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BW BY BZ CA CH&LI CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE EG ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW

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<b>V-5</b>	<b>Precautionary Designation Statement</b> In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.	
<b>V-6</b>	<b>Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>VI-1</b>	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>	
VI-1-1	Filing date	<b>25 November 2002 (25.11.2002)</b>
VI-1-2	Number	<b>2002952900</b>
VI-1-3	Country	<b>AU</b>
<b>VI-2</b>	<b>Priority document request</b> The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	<b>VI-1</b>
<b>VII-1</b>	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	<b>Australian Patent Office (ISA/AU)</b>
<b>VII-2</b>	<b>Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search</b>	
VII-2-1	Date	<b>16 April 2003 (16.04.2003)</b>
VII-2-2	Number	<b>2002952900</b>
VII-2-3	Country (or regional Office)	<b>AU</b>
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-

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IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	-
IX-2	Description	5	-
IX-3	Claims	2	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	EZABST00.TXT
IX-5	Drawings	4	-
IX-7	TOTAL	16	
	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	Diskette
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	1	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-1-1	Name (LAST, First)	SMEETON, Anthony, Richard	

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/AU
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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**PCT (ANNEX - FEE CALCULATION SHEET)**

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0-4-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.11.2003)
0-9	Applicant's or agent's file reference	12184581/ARS
2	Applicant	VSL PRESTRESSING (AUST) PTY LTD, et al.
12	Calculation of prescribed fees	fee amount/multiplier      Total amounts (AUD)
12-1	Transmittal fee      T	⇒      100
12-2-1	Search fee      S	⇒      1,000
12-2-2	International search to be carried out by	AU
12-3	International fee	
	Basic fee	
	(first 30 sheets)      b1	746
12-4	Remaining sheets	0
12-5	Additional amount      (X)	17
12-6	Total additional amount      b2	0
12-7	b1 + b2 =      B	746
12-8	Designation fees	
	Number of designations contained in international application	99
12-9	Number of designation fees payable (maximum 5)	5
12-10	Amount of designation fee      (X)	161
12-11	Total designation fees      D	805
12-12	PCT-EASY fee reduction      R	-230
12-13	Total International fee (B+D-R)      I	⇒      1,321
12-14	Fee for priority document	
	Number of priority documents requested	1
12-15	Fee per document      (X)	50
12-16	Total priority document fee      P	⇒      50
12-17	TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)	⇒      2,471
12-19	Mode of payment	other: Credit card

**VALIDATION LOG AND REMARKS**

13-2-8	Validation messages Fees	Green? Please confirm that fee schedule utilized is the latest available
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